

Major Fact Sheet

Mathematics: Computational and Applied – Discrete Math and Cryptography Concentration, B.S.

What will I be studying?

The undergraduate mathematics program offers a diversity of courses designed not only to enable the student to pursue a profession in mathematics itself, but also to enhance the student's competence in the fields of engineering, the physical sciences, the life sciences, and the social sciences. The program emphasizes the broad nature of modern mathematics and its close associations with the real world and prepares students for careers in industry or secondary education, as well as entry into graduate school.

Career Ideas!

Mathematicians can work in any industry or any government agency in a variety of roles**:

- Cryptography
- Economist
- Education
- Computer Programmer Systems
- Systems Analyst
- Actuary
- Data miner/Data Analyst/Scientist
- Market Research Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Post-secondary Academia & Research
- Statistician
- Insurance Underwriter

**Please note this is not a complete list of careers



USF Math Club

Nagle Lectures

American Mathematical Society

Mathematical Association of America

Society of Actuaries

Career Services



Get Involved!

Example Four Year Plan

| Year 1 | | |
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| Fall | Spring | Summer |
| Supporting Science and Lab (CHM, BSC, EVR, PHY) | STA 2023: Introductory Statistics I | Enhanced Gen-Ed: Human & Cultural Diversity |
| MAC 2311: Calculus I** | MAC 2312: Calculus II | Non-Major Elective |
| ENC 1101: Composition 1 | ENC 1102: Composition 2 | |
| Core Humanities | Enhanced Gen-Ed: Creative Thinking | |
| Total Hours: 14 | Total Hours: 13 | Total Hours: 6 |
| | Year 2 | |
| Fall | Spring | Summer |
| MAD 2470: Introduction to Cryptography: Enhanced Gen-Ed: Info & Data Literacy | MAD 3107 or MGF 3301 Bridge to Abstract Mathematic | Upper-Level Non-Major Elective |
| MAC 2313: Calculus III | MAP 2302: Differential Equations | Upper-Level Non-Major Elective |
| ST 3024: Introductory Statistics II | MAS 3114: Computational Linear Algebra | |
| Core Social Sciences | Non-Major Elective | |
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| Total Hours: 16 | Total Hours: 12 | Total Hours: 6 |
| | Year 3 | |
| Fall | Spring | Summer |
| COP 2030: Programming Concepts I | Major: Concentration Elective | |
| MAD 4401: Numerical Analysis I | Enhanced Gen-Ed: High Impact Practice | |
| STA 4442: Introduction to Probability | Non-Major Elective | |
| Non-Major Elective | Upper-Level Non-Major Elective | |
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| Total Hours: 12 | Total Hours: 15 Year 4 | Total Hours: 0 |
| Fall | Spring | Total Credits to Graduation |
| Major: Concentration Elective | MAP 4103: Mathematical Modeling | Major Requirements: 61 credit hours General Education Requirements: 24 credit hours |
| Major: Concentration Elective | Major: Concentration Elective | |
| Enhanced Gen-Ed: Ethical Reasoning & Civic Engagement | Non-Major Elective | |
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| Non-Major Elective | | Other Degree Requirements: 35 credit hours |
| Total Hours: 14 | Total Hours: 12 | Total= 120 -121 |

**May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the MPT or CPT exams)